

## **7.2 Best Practice No.1**

### **1) Title of Practice:**

*Cash Prizes to Meritorious Students*

### **2) Objective of the practices:**

- ❖ The institution aims to encourage the students to study well and dedicate their maximum time for continuous learning.
- ❖ Another objective of this practice is to provide financial assistance to the meritorious students.
- ❖ To inculcate the values of generosity and a sense of social responsibility among the students.

### **3) Context:**

- ❖ It was decided to keep a certain amount as fixed deposit in the bank for generating a regular source in the form of annual interest which is to be distributed as cash prizes.
- ❖ After a thorough discussion in the staff meeting, many of the faculty members agreed to contribute individually towards corpus fund.
- ❖ With the generous contribution from faculty members a fund of Rs 1.75 lakh is collected and kept as fixed deposit in the State Bank of India.
- ❖ Annual interest earned on this deposit, approximately Rs.12,500/- is to be distributed as cash prize for meritorious students.

### **4) The Practice:**

- ❖ We are proud that this practice of awarding cash prize to the meritorious students is unique in this locality since other colleges in the town do not have this practice.
- ❖ We select the students securing highest marks in each subject as meritorious.
- ❖ The total amount of Rs 12,500/- annual interest earned on the deposit is distributed as cash prize among the top scorers.
- ❖ These cash prizes are announced in the orientation programme and are distributed in the Gymkhana Activities Inauguration ceremony held usually in the first month of academic year.

### **5) Evidence of Success:**

- ❖ There is an academic increment noticed among the students.

### **6) Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

- ❖ Collection of funds was the major problem encountered.
- ❖ The fund collected so far is not sufficient.

## **Best Practice – II**

### **1) Title of the practice – Tree plantation**

#### **2) Goal:**

- To make the campus eco-friendly.
- To make the campus pollution free.
- To make the campus more attractive and beautiful.
- To create healthy climate.
- To give inspiration to students relating to plantation.
- To grow medicinal plants.

#### **3) The context:**

- This locality comes under the *drought-prone area* of northern Karnataka and as per Dr. Nanjundappa Commission Report on Regional Imbalance, our taluka is recognised as the most backward.
- Social forestry is critically needed to maintain the eco-system of this area.

#### **4) The practice:**

- The institution has implemented this practice in collaboration with forest department and with the help of NSS volunteers under the supervision of faculty and paid labourers.
- Both the top management and the institution have extended their help for successful implementation of this unique practice. The plantation is properly maintained by the NSS volunteers and faculty.

#### **Limitations:**

- a) Limited source of water.
- b) Frequent droughts in this area.

#### **5) Evidence of success:**

- There are 1234 trees and plants on the campus.
- Campus has become more attractive and beautiful.
- Eco-friendly campus.

#### **6) Problems Encountered:**

- Inadequate source of water.
- Problem of maintenance in summer season and at the time of drought.

- Problem of stray cattle, sheep and wood cutters.

### **Resources Required**

- Adequate water supply.
- Fencing around plantation area and appointment of additional watchman and daily wage labourers during vacation.